FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 1, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1703 - HB 1592**

This bill, if enacted, will increase the penalty for escaping from a penal institution from a Class E felony to a Class D felony.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a maximum increase in state expenditures of \$257,211 for incarceration*. This estimate is based on 53 convictions serving an additional 109 days at a cost of \$44.32 per day.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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^{*}Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.